



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 15, 1986

Lee Cridland
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Re: Application of AB 688
FPPC No. I-86-020

Dear Ms. Cridland:

This is in reply to your letter dated December 31, 1986, in which you asked for an interpretation of the provisions of AB 688, regarding identification of "sponsors" of a campaign committee.

The Fair Political Practices Commission does not provide advice to a third party concerning the disclosure obligations of a person with duties under the Act. Therefore, I am unable to respond to your questions concerning the disclosure obligations of County Citizens for Local Control.

Enclosed for your information are FPPC Regulation 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 18419 (amended by the Commission on January 7, 1986; not yet effective) and FPPC Fact Sheet C-1, entitled "New Name Identification Requirements for Sponsored Committees." The regulation and the fact sheet explain in detail the application of AB 688.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard".

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a researcher with the California Public Interest Research Group (CalPIRG). I am interested in the application of AB 688 to the labeling of initiative campaign committees. Your reply to the following scenario would help me to understand the application of these new regulations in regards to sponsored committees.

The scenario is as follows: There is an issue on the California ballot to require the transportation of all oil drilled off-shore by pipelines instead of by oil tankers. The proponents of the issue are called The Yes on Measure A Committee and are funded by small contributions ranging from \$2,500 to \$1. 90% of the contributions are \$50 or less. The opponents of the measure are called County Citizens for Local Control. They receive 98.6% of their money from seven different oil companies in amounts ranging from \$20,000 up. Their contributions to the committee total \$1.3 million. My question is: Under the provisions of AB 688 would County Citizens for Local Control have to change their name? and if so to what? Does this mean that any ballot measure committee which receive their major funding from one or more sponsors would have to change their name?

If you have any questions please call me at the number listed below. I thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,



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